



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **SCHULER, et al.** )  
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FOR: **Specific Method For** )  
 **Implantable Cardiac Control** )  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 6, 2005 in the above-cited patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.